GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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VISIT OF TOURISTS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourists including foreign tourists visited Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the revenue earned by the State Government therefrom; and

(c) the funds made available for the development of tourism in the State during 1999- 2000 and 2000-2001, till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): According to the information furnished by Government of Uttar Pradesh, totalnumber of tourists including foreign tourists visited Uttar Pradesh during the years 1997 and 1998 are 385.00 lakhs and 423.50 lakhs respectively. The figure for the year 1999 is estimated to be 465.46 lakhs.

(b): State-wise earnings from tourism are not maintained.

(c): During the year 1999-2000, an amount of Rs.755.45 lakhs has been sanctioned bymeans of Central Financial Assistance for 30 prioritised projects and during the year 2000-2001, thirty three projects for Rs.1037.03 lakhs have been identified for Centralfinancial assistance for the development of tourism in Uttar Pradesh.